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Ft Lavaca March 8. 1846

Sir,

A soldier this moment delivered your note. The express which is reported to have passed through Aleuvsjaint has not arrived—

Every important incident which may occur communicated to me from the upper country shall be made known to you without delay.

Governor Edwards writes me that he is collecting his Militia forces on the frontiers of his Territory & proposes a willingness to concert with me a plan of operations.— I have replied to him that Gov Howard would be on the ground, say in four days, and would, doubtless, be well pleased, to confer with him on the subject. It is possible that the employing of your Militia at the moment could be productive of no good effect. The small portion of Indians which traverse the out settlements, at this early season, could neither be cut off or overtaken by large bodies of troops.—

I have the honor to be, respectfully
Sir, your obedt. servant
Jno Garrett Hunter

Colonel De Bissell
5th Ark Regiment

Colonel Daniel Bissell

1st Ct. Regiment.

Valley Forge.—